### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Power Divine. Hefore beginning, and without an end, As space oternal and as surety sure, Is fixed a Power divine which moves to Only its laws endure.

This is its touch upon the blossomed rose, The fashion of its hand shaped lotus leaves,
In dark soil and the silence of the seeds
The robe of Spring it weeves;

Out of the dark it wrought the heart of

man, Out of dull shells the pheasant's pen-eilled neck; Ever at toll, it brings to loveliness All ancient wrath and wreck.

It maketh and unmaketh, mending all;
What it hath wrought is better than hath been;
Blow grows the splendid pattern that it

plans, Its wistful hands between.

It knows not wrath nor pardon; utter

Its measures mete, its faultless balance weighs; Times are as naught, to-morrow it will

Or after many days. Such is the Law which moves to right-

which none at last can turn aside or stay:
The heart of it is Love, the end of it
Is Peace and Consummation swo

A Brilliant Retrospect.

It is generally conceded by Richmond society that last week witnessed a greater number of elegant entertainments than is usually noted within the same length of time at this especial stage of the winter social season. Beginning with the Monday german and the reception given Hon, and Mrs. Seth Low at the Woman's Club, it continued in the reception given Miss Robson by Miss Glasgow; in the hunt dinners given by Miss Branch and Miss Scott; in beautiful luncheons, where Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter and Mrs. Claiborne were hostesses, in car² parties, musicales, theatre parties, and the charming dinner dance at the Westmoreland Club. In spite of keen winds and lowering clouds, the weekly reception at the Deep Run Hunt Club attracted a number of guests, making the social atmosphere as bright and gay as usual on Saturday afternoon at the Richmond Art Club was another A Brilliant Retrospect.

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Miss Taliaferro's Thursday afternoon at the Richmond Art Club was another of the enjoyable affairs which members of the cub and their friends found very attractive.

### Washington's Birthday.

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Every one now is looking forward to re'ruary 22d, and to grand events that will mark Washington's birthday, for rumors are rife concerning pretty things planned for the anniversary.

Between the present and the twenty-second comes Saint Valentine's day, one of the gayest of the winter restivals. It will be celebrated by the Bichmond Griman Club in a cotilion given Monday, February 13th, and by a Valentine ball on the afternoon of February 10th, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, to take place in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Miss Mary Thomas's auxiliary to the Home for Incurables.

s Mary Thomas's nee for incurables, here is a reversion to the sentimental the sending of valentines, a custom in the custom constitution of the control of the control of the custom in the custom control of the custom in the c essed in flowers, books, or in the many delightful conceits in the benefit of swains and theoretic benefit of swains and their thearts, but it must have, linked the sender's card, a "truly, locel, brightly-tinted paper valentine," sentimental verses expressive of orn feelings, and such devotion as entle patron saint of February 14th read and approve.

At the Woman's Club.

Mrs. E. A. Hoen was chairman of the Monday evening musicale at the Woman's Club, Leginning at 8:20 o'clock, and de-lighting a large and enthusiastic au-

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The musicians of the evening were Mrs. Conway Gordon, soprano; Miss Mabel McBain, contraito; Mr. Conway Gordon, tenor; Mr. James McBain, baritone, with Mr. Shepherd Webb as accompanist and Miss Zelle Minor as planist. Chairman's guests sheluded, Mr. and Mrs. Royall Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Stanard, Mrs. Clarke, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan.

Other guests were Miss Margaret Leake, Mrs. Guy Hequembourg, Miss Annie I. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell, Mrs. May Thomas and Miss Harrison.

rison.

The concert opened with a quartette,
"The Miller's Woolng," splendidly adapted to show the fine voices of the singers
and their beautiful blending. Mrs. Gordon
was heard in a solo. "Spring Has Come,"
by M. Valerte White, and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss MeBain sang with
great feeling a "Chant Hindoo," by Bemberg and gave, as an encore, a sparkling
little ballade, "The Rose Over the Way."
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Miss Zelle Miner played several plane solos, among them "Der Wanderer," by Schubert-Liszt, and Rubenstein's "Staccato Ende." Her interpretations of the great composers were of the highest order and delighted her auddence.

Mr. Shepherd Webb's ability as an accompanist is well known, and he was at this best last evening.

Mrs. E. A. Hoen, who directed the multicale, being chairman of the Woman's control of the Woman's large Mather, of Rock.

Roanoke's Bal Poudre.

Saturday night 'the pariors of Hotel Roanoke, Gaunoke German Club anoke German Club anoke German Club and other young indies of that city, to the Roanoke German Club.

Mr. Warren Wellford led the dance, introducing many exceptionally protty figures, which were well executed. All the participants were powdered in evidence.

At midnight supper was served in the intertainment was quite as elaborate and the saston, were most successful; and in giving the dancers a royal time, they did not dance, as in the palm parlors were arranged tubles for cucher, which games were played by a large number.

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### NOT I.

By R. L. STEVENSON.

The biographical sketch, portrait and autograph of Robert Louis Stevenson have already appeared in this series

OME like drink In a pint pot, Some like to think, Some not.

Strong Dutch cheese, Old Kentucky Rye, Some like these;

Some like Mrs. Stowe, Some not. Some like to laugh,

And others like Scott;

Some like to cry, Some like to chaff

This series began in The Tires-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

been gratified over last evening a success, for there was but one expression of opin-ion in regard to the performance, and that was unstinted praise. At the re-ception, Mrs. Bland Smith presided at ...o coffee table and Mrs. Harrio Webster chocolate.

Lewis-Wardwell.

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The engagement is announced at Bristol, R. I., of Miss Elizabeth Uzelle Wardwell, of Miss Elizabeth Uzelle Wardwell, of Rhode Island, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, who was vice and deputy consul-general of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 1893 to 1890, and who recently made a foreign tour of two and a half years, as commissioner, for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Fair.
Mr. Lowis belongs to the well known
Virginia family of that name, and resides at Clarksville, Mecklenburg county, where he has a large stock farm on

Masonic Home Auxiliary.

An important called meeting of the Ma-conic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple on Wednesday afternoon, February 8th, at 3:36 o'clock. Every mem-

Tuesday German.

The Tuesday German will give its Feb-uary cotillon this ovening in the Ma-onic Temple. Adolphus Blair will lead, and the promises much in the way of prose enjoyment.

Charlottesville Hunt Run

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Thursday afternoon the Charlottesville
Hunt Club met at Mr. John Payne's, on
the Ivy Road, and followed the anise-seed
trail to Mr. Norris Watson's where a
delicious breakfast, served by generous
hosts and gracious ladies, awaited the
hungry riders.
Those in the saddle were Mossrs. C. R.
Randolph, M. F. H.; Arthur White, Jr.,
whip; Charles Moore, P. H. Lightfoot,
D. M. Sloan, Frank Huff, R. W. Tomlinson, C. C, Anderson, C. C. Payne and
W. H. Balz.

Western cities before going to their home

Roanoke's Bal Poudre.

Bare-Mohler.

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Mr. and Mrs, Fred Mohler, of Rockbridge Baths, have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Emma Mohler, to Mr.
Charles Carroll Bare.
The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning, February 8th, at 10 o'clock
at the home of Mr. Mohler, "Mountain
View."

Pacalogy Samuel

Beasley-Samuel.

Heasley—Samuel,
Miss Colyn Mona Samuel, of Careline
county, was married to Mr. Edmond
Price Beasley, of Richmond, at noon
Wednesday at the home of Mr. Waltor
Jackson, and left for Holly Springs, Hanover, their future home, In Hanover they were given a reception
at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
Archibald Samuel.

Going Abroad

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Quite a number of Richmond people will sail to-day on the Deutcheland, which goes to Naples direct. In the party will be Misses Effle Branch and Mary Lyons and Mesers. W. Gordon McCabe, E. O. McCabe and F. A. Davcaport, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter and Colonel James R. Branch, of New York, will also be passengers on the Deutchsland.

Parsonal Meautice.

Personal Mention. Among the Richmond guests at the Mecklenburg Chase City, Va., are: Mrs. C. Terrell, Mrs. Walter D. Simmons; Mesers. James J. Hickey, E. C. Toon, I.

N. Thompson, H. E. Welsinger, C. C. Ryan, C. W. Westbury, and Mrs. Joh. Hart.

Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Miss Perkins have gone to Camden, S. C., to spend some

Miss Flora Randoph Mason, daughter of Judge John E. Mason, of Fredericksburg, Va., who is making her home for the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Kestrny Henry, on I Street, Washington, D. C., has just returned from Annuapoils, where she went to attend the annual ball on Monday. Miss Mason, who is a most attractive girl of the blend type, was the recipient of many attentions.

Mrs. Fred Curd entertained Friday evening at cards in her home in Boush Street Norfolk, in honor of her guests, Mrs Wornwell, of Richmond, and Mrs. Greenway, of Kentucky.

Mrs. John Sharp Williams, who was the guest of Miss Weimar at the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, has returned to Washington. Miss Williams as Miss Bettle Webb, of Alabama, was graduated from the Mary Baldwin Seminary; one of her daughters has already graduated there, while another is now in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Sandford, of Norfolk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Neddle Campbel Sandford, to Acutenan, William Brackett, U. S. M. C. The marriage ceremony will be performed in June.

Misses Elizabeth and Jane Neely, of Portsmouth, will reach Richmond to-day to attend the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Gordon to Mr. Gaston Mey-ers, of Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Lillian Lee Savage is visiting her friend, Miss Alma May Satterfield, of No. 2010 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lou Belle Jones, who has been making an extended visit to Mrs. Thomas Ballard, on Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mrs. Milnor Price, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Annie Eliza Walker, of Staunton, is in Richmond for a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Lina Shields has returned after a delightful visit to Miss Mary King Nash in Norfolk.

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Mrs. Frank, T. Clark, of Norfolk, is the guest of her father, Mr. Glasgow.

Miss Alice Marshall, of Newport News, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Charles G. Quinn, of Staunton,

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THE DARROW ENIGMA

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are familiar with pictures of Nama Salboy II I had not known this flend to have died while beset in a swamp, I should have mistaken Ragobah for him. It was to such a being that Lona was betrothed in spite of the loathing her parents knew she felt for him. She told me all this one night at her accustomed tryst on Malabar Hill. We had chosen to meet here on account of the beauty of the place and the seclusion it offered. There, on bright moonlit nights, with the sea and the city below me, the "Tower of Silence" in the Parsees' burial plot ablaze with reflected glory, the majestic banyan

known before—a peace passing all understanding—I set out for Malabar Hill. The light was perfect and the moonlight so bright I could distinctly see the alroots of our trysting tree when more than a quarter of a mile away. I thought at the time how this tree, with its crown of luxuriant foliage and its writhing roots, might well pass for some gigantic Medusa-head with its streaming serpent-hair. As I neared the tree Lona stopped from behind it and awaited my approach. Sho was even more impatient than I. I thought, and my heart beat more wildly than ever. "Sweet saint, have I kept and Prof. Shepperd Webb, of Richmond, went to Ronceverte, W. Va., to give an organ recital there.

Miss Pauline Grant is visiting the fam-ily of Mr. S. W. Somerville, on Washing-ton Avenue, Predericksburg.

Miss Mattle R. Lawson, of Loudoun county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Demp-sey, No. 1610 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are spending a part of the winter at Camden, S. C.

The ladies of Chimborazo Hospital Board will meet this afternoon at o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Mas-sic, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets. A full attendance is desired for the trans-action of important business.

STILL ON ANXIOUS BENCH

U. S. Marshal Stuart Has Not

Selected Deputies Permanently.

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United States Marshall J. B. B. Stuart is
in Norfolk, in charge of the office there, and
will make that city his headquarters, though
he may visit the Rienmond office frequently.
He has not been in this city for a week or
more. Special Agent Ramsey, of the department of justice, who is here to supervise the
transfer and examine the condition of the
office is still in the city. It is understood reliably that he has found the accounts of
former Marshal Morgan Tract in expellent
condition and that the business of the office
is fully up to requirements
No amountment has
deputies here and in
Norfolk Deputies J. B. West of Norfolk and
M. J. Enright of this city have been appointed
for ninely days from January 17th and Depui
lies Banuel Bendit of this city and Harry
W. Miller, of Norfolk, for thirty days 50 feet

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(To, be Continued To-morrow.)

left ar mto catch the blow, while while into his right hand he plunged the knife into my heart. My experience had taught me how much easier it is to protect one's self from a cutting blow than from a thrust, and I determined to adopt this latter means of assault. Ragobah advanced upon me slowly, much as a cat steals upon an unsuspecting bird. I raised my stick as if to sirike him, and he instinctively throw up his left arm, and advanced upon me.

Died of the Cold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Feb. 6.—David Pryor, colored, an old man, who was found frozen and starving in the loft of a blacksmith shop in Nisholson Street, yesterday, died at St. Vincent's liospital last ngiht without regulating consciousness. He was sixty years of age and friendiess.

A lecture on "Sicily" for the benefit of Westminster school library will be given by Miss Maria Blair in the lecture-room of First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. An offering in silver will be taken at the door. Fell Heavily on the Ice. While skating at Hicks's Pond on Saturday, John Becker fell and dislocated his shoulder It is thought he will be out in a few days.

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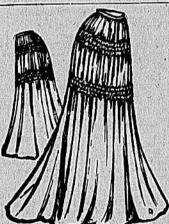
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### FULTON NEWS.

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Dr. George Williams is able to be out after several days' confinement on account of sickness.

Charles Perguson, the young man who was severely intured by the accidental explosion of a steel ceanon during 'Christmas,' has becovered from his injuries, and is able to be out. His two brothers, Charles and William, who were also hurt at the same time, though not so severely, have recovered.

Rudolph Gill, a successful young business man of Neyport News, formerly of Fulton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel G. Mereddith, on Williamsburg Avenue.

Mr. Franklin D. Wilson, of Herrison's drug, force, has recovered after averal days' continuent on account of illness.

The ponds below Fulton at the brick yards, which have been frozen tight for the last week, were in fine condition Sunday, and large crowds were skailpg upon them, notwithetand instended and the state of his.

Miss Lillie Noisen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Mays, in Mobile, Ails.

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